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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
YOSHIHIRO HAKAMADA, et al. : EXAMINER: RAGHU, G.
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 10 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.